

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS OF WATER USE AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SUCH RESTRICTIONS.

WHEREAS, City Council deems it to be in the public interest to protect its capacity for supplying water services by establishing restrictions on the use of water during periods of water shortage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1: At such time as the City Council finds and determines that a shortage exists in the supply of water for the use of the public such as to require the restriction of water use, City Council shall, by Resolution, declare the existence of a water shortage and announce the imposition of one of the following levels of restriction on the use of water.

Level One.

Upon the adoption of a Resolution imposing Level One restrictions, outdoor watering at properties with even-numbered addresses shall be restricted to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and outdoor watering at properties with odd-numbered addresses shall be restricted to Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Outdoor watering at properties south of Manitou Avenue and not having assigned street number addresses shall be restricted to dates allowed for outdoor watering at properties having even-numbered addresses. Outdoor watering at properties north of Manitou Avenue and not having assigned street number addresses shall be restricted to dates and times allowed for outdoor watering at properties having odd-numbered addresses. During a Level One restriction, outdoor watering is permitted for a maximum of two hours on a day on which watering is permitted, and such watering is permitted only between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. or 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M (either two hour period, not both). Outdoor watering other than at permitted times or on permitted days is prohibited. Outdoor watering for longer than the time allowed on such days is prohibited, except for refilling ornamental pools, hot tubs and swimming pools.

Level Two.

Upon the adoption of a Resolution imposing Level Two restrictions, outdoor watering of properties with even-numbered addresses shall be restricted to Tuesdays and Saturdays and outdoor watering at properties with odd-numbered addresses shall be restricted to Wednesdays and Sundays. Outdoor watering at properties south of Manitou Avenue and not having assigned street number addresses shall be restricted to dates allowed for outdoor watering at properties having even-numbered addresses. Outdoor watering at properties north of Manitou Avenue and not having assigned street number addresses shall be

restricted to dates and times allowed for outdoor watering at properties having odd-numbered addresses. During a period of Level Two restricted water use, outdoor watering is permitted for a maximum of two hours on a day on which watering is permitted and such watering is permitted only between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. and from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. (either two hours period, not both). Outdoor watering other than at permitted times or on permitted days is prohibited. Outdoor watering for longer than the time allowed on such days is prohibited, except for refilling ornamental pools, hot tubs and swimming pools.

Level Three.

Upon the adoption of a Resolution imposing Level Three restrictions, all other outdoor watering is permitted but shall be restricted to Tuesdays at properties having even-numbered addresses and Fridays at properties with odd-numbered addresses. Outdoor watering at properties south of Manitou Avenue and not having assigned street number addresses shall be restricted to dates allowed for outdoor watering at properties having even-numbered addresses. Outdoor watering at properties north of Manitou Avenue and not having assigned street number addresses shall be restricted to dates and times allowed for outdoor watering at properties having odd-numbered addresses. During a period of Level Three restricted water use, outdoor watering is permitted for a maximum of two hours on a day on which watering is permitted, and such watering is permitted only between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. or from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. (either two hour period, not both). Outdoor watering other than at permitted times or on permitted days is prohibited. Outdoor watering for longer than the time allowed on such days is prohibited, except for refilling ornamental pools, hot tubs and swimming pools.

Level Four.

During a period of Level Four restricted water use, outdoor watering is prohibited except for the third Saturday of each month when outdoor watering is permitted between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M., and the filling or refilling of ornamental pools, hot tubs and swimming pools is prohibited. No applications for residential water taps will be accepted during a period of Level Four restricted water use. Outdoor watering other than at permitted times or on permitted days is prohibited. Outdoor watering for longer than the time allowed on such days is prohibited, except for refilling ornamental pools, hot tubs and swimming pools.

Section 2: Everyone is strongly encouraged to manage outdoor watering so as to avoid wasting water.

Section 3: The washing of motor vehicles during a period of Level One, Level Two or Level Three restricted water use is permitted only with a hose equipped with a shut-off valve at or adjacent to the nozzle, and the shut-off valve must be engaged at all times when the hose is not directed at the vehicle being washed. During a period of Level Four restricted water use, the washing of motor vehicles is permitted only at commercial car washes.

Section 4: The washing of sidewalks during a period of level One, Level Two or Level Three restricted water use is permitted only with a hose equipped with a shut-off valve at or adjacent to the nozzle, and the shut-off valve must be engaged at all times when the hose is not directed at the sidewalk being washed. During a period of Level Four restricted water use, the washing of sidewalks with water is not permitted.

Section 5: All prior Ordinances dealing with restrictions on the use of water are hereby repealed.

Section 6: Violation of any provision of this Ordinance is punishable in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.01.100 of this Code of Ordinances; provided, however, that violation of a Level One restriction is subject to a minimum fine of one hundred dollars; violation of a Level Two restriction is subject to a minimum fine of two hundred fifty dollars; violation of a Level Three restriction is subject to a minimum fine of five hundred dollars; and violation of a Level Four restriction is subject to a minimum fine of one thousand dollars.

Passed on First Reading and Ordered Published this ____ of _____, 2003.

City Clerk

A Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 0703 will be held at the _____, 2003, City Council meeting. The Council Meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall, 606 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, Colorado.

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Passed on second reading and adopted by Council this ____ day of _____, 2003.

Mayor and Council

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Approved for Council Action: _____
City Administrator

Approved as to form: _____
City Attorney

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